

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 30005981-3**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claim 10 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

10. (Amended) A method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of altering one or more of the size, angle or pitch of said virtual shape so as to substantially match it to said image of said object or area being measured.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment to Claim 10 be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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10. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 7 to 9] claim 7, further comprising the step of altering one or more of the size, angle or pitch of said virtual shape so as to substantially match it to said image of said object or area being measured.

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